Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 5 (five) with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

(In the case of purchasers who pay the full value on the spot, the payment of deposit will not be insisted upon.)

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and the specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified.

All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 500 in each case is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay the full amount of sale in cash (exclusive of the initial deposit) to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 5 (five) shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter, who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit resulting from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice shall be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. No timber shall be allowed to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full and a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the timber. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of the purchase money has been paid.

7. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 30 days after the date of intimation of the confirmation of the sale. Timber not removed after purchase will remain at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

8. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

P. WOOTHIAR,
District Forest Officer

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

SPECIAL WATER-SUPPLY CONSTRUCTION DIVISION.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the Public is invited to the detailed notification calling for tenders for "Improving Water-Supply to Magadi Town", Bangalore District, published on pages 477 and 478 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated the 18th June 1925.

The last date for the receipt of the tenders is 6th July 1925.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the Public is invited to the detailed notification dated 8th June 1925, calling for tenders for "Carting Materials from the Tumkur Railway Station to the Water-Supply Work Site", published on page 479 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 18th June 1925.

The last date for the receipt of the tenders is 6th July 1925.

H. F. MARKER,
Executive Engineer.